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Stewardship

The following centennial proposal is certified as eligible for Centennial Challenge funding consideration in fiscal year 2008. Funding for the Centennial Challenge requires legislation.

Coral Reef Rejuvenation: A Community Program

Location: Homestead, Florida

Partner(s): University of Miami, Cordis Corporation, Herbert W. Hoover Foundation, National Fish and Wildlife Foundation

Total Cost: \$110,000

Proposal # 137563

Summary: This program seeks to regrow previously unsalvageable branches of coral broken off in boat groundings and other traumatic events. The ultimate goal is to reintroduce the corals to the reef when they have reached a size where they are able to survive. Through this cutting-edge technology, Biscayne National Park seeks to protect and revitalize the coral reef system off Florida.

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A University of Miami Student retrieves coral from Biscayne National Park's coral nursery.